

Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild

Quilting fills my days, not to mention the living room, bedroom and closets!!

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Donation Quilt

This position is open.

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County Fair

This position is open.

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Newsletter

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Deadlines for Newsletters is 10 days before each monthly meeting

From the President:

Quilt Guild = what is it? why come? what do we do?

We are a group of ladies who meet together once a month to share our love of quilting.

Some ladies will smile (and some will cringe) when I say applique! Some consider themselves to be expert piecers, while still others have a fond affection for paper-piecing.

Did I mention that I know of some ladies who love to do handwork (like piecing by hand or doing the binding). Which group do you fall in?

Isn't it great that we all love something different? That's what makes each of us unique. So, we should all remember that each of us has our own way of doing things and that makes us all special. Let's embrace our unique-ness and work together.

Your President,
Shelly

February Guild Meeting
Los Alamos United Church
Tuesday, February 24 at 7 p.m.

Did you know our guild was started in the living room of Phyllis Holland??? Do you know what year that was??

Our historian, Linda Goforth, will present the history of the Los Alamos Piecemakers Quilt Guild this month. She has been busy researching and looking for interesting tidbits of information to share. If you are a long-time quilter and have pictures or quilts made in the past (before 2000 or so) please bring them for show and tell (even if you shared them before). Linda will have a "sharing table" available to display your talents. See you there!!

Several positions are open and need volunteers for this year. Please consider helping out in one of these areas:

Community Service—in charge of organizing sew-a-thons and giving quilts to worthy causes.

Donation Quilt—someone to create and organize the sewing of the Donation Quilt to be raffled at the quilt show.

County Fair—organizing and presenting quilts at the county fair.

2nd Vice President:

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Would you like to help decide who will be giving programs in 2010?

Volunteer to be 2nd Vice President.

This person also can attend the workshops for free!!

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LAP Guild Calendar

2009 Programs

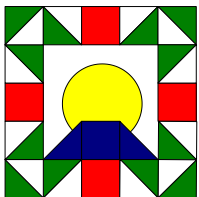
SPECIAL: April 4 (Saturday) Sharon Pederson will be doing a workshop on her "Reversible Quilts." She is coming from Canada, and we are sharing her with Ann Silva's in ABQ, so she isn't available for a guild meeting.

<http://www.sharonpederson.com/>

April 28 & 29 we will have Charlotte Angotti. I don't have much info yet - we are sharing her with SF.

June 2009 – Michael Meyer -- She will have a show of her work on display at the Library Gallery the month of June, 2009.

If you have any ideas for presenters for future meetings, please talk to one of the vice presidents.



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Girl Scouts Need Help for “Project Linus”

On Friday, March 20, Troop 123 is hosting an event at which the girls will make baby quilts for Project Linus. The girls will be 5th grade and older, and will work on Friday night 6:30-8:30 and on Saturday morning. They need several experienced quilters to help out in order to make their efforts successful. Their leader, Bev Aikin, will attend the guild meeting on Feb. 24 to explain the project. Each girl will bring one yard of fabric, but need experienced guidance from guild members. Your knowledge, patience and equipment would be greatly appreciated.

Can you spare a couple hours to help Girl Scouts?

Can you help some girls to perhaps get started on the road to a lifetime of quilting?

Since February is the month of romance and Cupid, here are some superstitions associated with quilting. (From the Fons and Porter Newsletter, Jan., 2009)

Love and Marriage ...

- Design a bridal quilt with continuous borders of vines or ribbon-like patterns. A broken border is said to foretell a broken marriage.
- If an unmarried girl puts the last stitch in the quilt, she will become an old maid.
- If a girl shakes a new quilt out the door, the first man who comes through the door will be her future husband.
 - When a quilt is first taken off the frame, wrap it around an unmarried woman to give her luck in finding a mate, or throw it at the first single man she sees to charm him into a relationship.
- Marriage quilts should be laid out fresh so that dreams on the first night will come true.
- If two people shake a cat in the quilt, the one near where the cat runs out will marry first.
- A girl who begins piecing a quilt will not marry until it is finished.
- After finishing a quilt, the first one over whom it is thrown will be married first.
- If someone wraps you in a new quilt, you will get married within a year.
 - If you break a needle, the next baby will be yours.

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